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PRISON OFFICIALS DESCRIBE BREMER AS MOODY, NUISANCE

BALTIMORE, (UPI) — Arthur Herman Bremer, convicted assailant of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, marked his 22nd birthday yesterday at the Maryland penitentiary, where officials said he "mocks the guards and makes a nuisance of himself."

U.S. Atty. George Beall said he had talked with Bremer's attorney last week about pending federal charges "but nothing came out of it."

Bremer, convicted in a Maryland court two weeks ago of assault with intent to murder and lesser charges, was sentenced to 63 years in prison. He still faces federal charges of violating Wallace's civil rights and assaulting a secret service agent. There has been speculation those charges will be dropped due to the sentence meted out by the state.

Bremer was described by prison officials as a moody prisoner who was continuing to refuse to cooperate with psychiatrists trying to give him mental tests.

"He mocks the guards and makes a nuisance of himself," said Bob Grams, a spokesman for the Maryland Corrections Department.

The mental examinations are used by the Maryland prison system to determine the jail to which a prisoner is assigned.

Bremer remains in the penitentiary hospital, isolated from other inmates and under heavy guard. He will be eligible for parole in 15 years and 9 months.